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- 1. ACTING UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE (A/SRSG) GORGE BRIEFED US ON HIS ACTIONS APRIL 6 AND 7 IN CONNECTION WITH EXPECTED PRESENTATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS TO UNSYG WALDHEIM.
- 2. ON SEEING APRIL 6 NEWS REPORT THAT "TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH AND TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISER SOSYAL HAD ANNOUNCED THAT TURKISH PROPOSALS WERE READY TO BE GIVEN TO CONFIDENTIAL

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UNSYG, GORGE SAW DENKTASH, TURKISH AMBASSADOR ONHON AND TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN LATER AFTERNOON APRIL 6. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE PROPOSALS HAD BEEN FINISHED AT 6 A.M. LOCAL APRIL 6. TURKISH SIDE WAS READY TO PRESENT A PROPOSALS PACKAGE TO WALDHEIM AS SOON AS LATTER IS READY TO RECEIVE IT. GORGE ADVISED TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES THAT WALDHIEM IS PRE-

SENTLY IN EUROPE AND WILL BE IN VIENNA APRIL 12-15. ON HEARING THIS DENKTASH ASKED GORGE TO EXPLORE WITH UNSYG WHETHER LATTER WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS IN VIENNA ABOUT APRIL 13 OR IN NEW YORK AFTER UNSYG'S RETURN THERE.

- 3. GORGE CONVEYED DENKTASH REQUEST TO UNSYG APRIL 6 BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE AS OF 11 A.M. LOCAL APRIL 7. HE WILL ADVISE US AS SOON AS HE LEARNS UNSYG'S PREFERENCE.
- 4. AMBASSADOR ONHON CONFIRMED TO GORGE A.M. APRIL 7 THAT DENKTASH IS WAITING FOR GORGE'S RESPONSE ON UNSYG'S PREFERENCE ON TIMING AND LOCATION OF PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS
- 5. GORGE ALSO REPORTED HE WOULD BE SEEING GOC FONMIN ROLANDIS APRIL 7. HE PLANS TO INFORM ROLANDIS OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKISH SIDE AND HIS COMMUNICATIONS WITH UNSYG AS REPORTED ABOVE. HE WILL ALSO BRIEF ROLANDIS ON UNSYG PLANS FOR HANDLING TURKISH PROPOSALS IN SIMILAR TERMS TO REF B. IN A SLIGHT TWIST ON PROCEDURE DESCRIBED BY SHERRY TO USUN OFFICER (REF B), GORGE SAID HE WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO GOC THAT UNSYG HAS NO INTENTION TO "PASS JUDGMENT" ON TURKISH PROPOSALS. HE WILL FEEL FREE TO ASK FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFIC POINTS IN PROPOSALS AND TO PASS ON ANY GOC REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION BEFORE RECONVENING INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ON BASIS OF THE TURKISH PROPOSALS.

6. GORGE NOTED SOME APRIL 6 NEWS REPORTS HAD QUOTED DENKTASH AS SAYING THAT AFTER SUBMITTING PROPOSALS TO WALDHEIM, TURKISH CYPRIOTS WOULD "DISCLOSE THEIR PROPOSALS." THIS IS NOT CORRECT. TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE WILL NOT MAKE A PUBLIC RELEASE OF PROPOSALS. STONE

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